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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of J. Klug

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For: Material Useful for Preparing Embossed Flexible Graphite Article

Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 17, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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11. The process of claim 10 wherein the flexible graphite sheet is manipulated so as to be relatively void-free prior to embossing.
 12. The process of claim 10 wherein the flexible graphite sheet is subjected to the application of pressure to provide the selected void condition.
 13. The process of claim 12 wherein the flexible graphite sheet is densified to a density of at least about 1.1 g/cc prior to embossing.
 14. The process of claim 10 wherein the flexible graphite sheet is impregnated with resin.
 15. The process of claim 14 wherein the resin is present at a level of at least about 5% in the

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